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# The Gleichen Call.

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District  
HAD  
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Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

Year I., No. 24.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907.

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## ONTARIO FARMERS COMING TO GLEICHEN

While at Calgary the other day The Call man had a chat with C. W. Peterson, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co who had just returned from a visit to a number of eastern cities. Mr. Peterson started off with:

"I have some good news for you. You will be pleased to know that your district is to be fully settled by good eastern Canadian farmers. We have just completed arrangements with a strong company in Ontario to handle the land north of your town and this company is now at work to secure settlers from among the Ontario farmers to take up this land and farm it."

"But most of the land close to Gleichen is already sold, Mr. Peterson, is it not?"  
"Yes, that is right. The land for about five miles north of Gleichen and south of the canal is sold, but we are now putting the land immediately north of the canal on the market and this will be offered to the Ontario farmers through the company I speak of. The Company is already assured of success and this fall and next spring you may expect to see the Ontario farmers locating at Gleichen."

## GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

J. L. Skeen, manager of the Gleichen Demonstration Farm for the C.P.I.C.Co., has kindly supplied the following crop report, which will doubtless be read with much interest, and The Call is pleased to have the opinion of a man of Mr. Skeen's ability to supply the report:

Gleichen, Aug. 26, 1907.

Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir,—Thinking a few items on the general crop conditions of this district would be of interest to your readers, I will give as brief as possible my observations of crops as seen last week.

A Mr. Crandall, of California, came to Gleichen to secure for exhibit at the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Sacramento, Cal., some of our agricultural products, and it devolved upon me to secure the same. Of course, this necessitated a visit pretty much all over the district, but I was very sorry that our time for collecting the exhibit was so short that it was impossible to visit all, yet I can say without fear of contradiction that, although late, the crops in this district are something to be proud of. It is not an uncommon thing to see oats that give promise of from 90 to 110 bushels to the acre and spring wheat that will go 40 to 55 bushels per acre, barley that is remarkable for its heavy crop, and vegetables that look good and have yielded unusually good returns. Our potato crop will be very fine. I found on some of the older cultivated farms varieties of currants that were as good as can be grown in any climate, and other small fruits making a most remarkable growth, and it is only a question of a few years until this district will supply, not only its own demands, but will be able to place on the market small fruits and berries of an exceptionally good variety. I also find amongst the people a spirit of contentment and progressiveness that speaks volumes for this new enterprise. But there is one thing that cannot be too strongly urged upon them and that is the necessity of more thorough preparation for their spring work and if crops are expected to mature they must be planted in the proper time. Grain and other crops cannot be planted from June 15th to July 15th with any assur-

## GLEICHEN GRANTED THE BOW RIVER BRIDGE

### E. H. Riley Wires Bridge Placed West of East Arrowwood Creek

The telegram below fully explains itself to the people of Gleichen and was cause for the expression of great joy and a lively celebration in town last evening, and when the word gets to Queenstown the people of that rich district will join in the merry making. It is hardly necessary for The Call to repeat the great advantage the bridge across the Bow river will be to this town and district, for which all have hoped and worked for the past year. Everybody now readily admits that Mr. Riley, M. P. P. for this riding, deserves great credit for his perseverance in the matter and our hearty congratulations on securing the bridge for Gleichen. Here is the telegram that permanently doubles Gleichen's trade and will save the life of human beings and stock:

Calgary, August 28th, 1907.

W. PARK EVANS,  
Sec. Board of Trade, Gleichen.

I urged the bridge at Arrowwood creek crossing. Mr. Stocks writes: "Decided to place bridge just west of the east branch of Arrowwood creek. Work will proceed rapidly as possible." I congratulate Gleichen.

E. H. RILEY.

ance of maturing. Alfalfa and timothy sown this spring is showing most surprising and satisfactory growth.

Our motto should be: "Not how many acres, but how much to this acre," and success will invariably follow.

Respectfully  
J. L. SKEEN.

## LABOR DAY PICNIC

It has been decided to hold a town picnic on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd, at a location yet to be decided upon close to the Bow river. The suggestion seems to have met with general approval and everyone is invited to join in and make it a thorough success. Several of our townsmen and near farmers have already kindly offered the use of their horses and carriages to convey the children and others to the river and other arrangements are being made to hire enough rigs so that all who care to go will be provided with a way to get there.

Prizes will be given for the children who participate in the events. The ladies of Gleichen have kindly offered to supply the edibles and as they have a reputation of making the best this far west, it is a foregone conclusion that every man who can get there will not be missing on Monday.

It is to be a genuine old-fashioned picnic and every person who goes will have themselves to blame if they do not have a good time.

Come, now! Give the boys and girls a good time and have a good time yourself.

It is requested that the ladies bring baskets and the gentlemen mail all they can to supply horses and conveyances.

## RUSH OF SETTLERS

Over 100,000 Passed Through Montreal in Six Months

A Montreal despatch says it is estimated that from January 1 to July 30 of the present year some 100,000 settlers passed through Windsor station. They came from all quarters of the globe except the Orient. While the word "settler" embraces men of all trades; it means people who come out in second and third-class ocean liners and who come to Canada to make a living. One hundred thousand people means 12,857 a month. Every week there pours through the doors of Windsor station 3,214 persons. Every day a procession

of newcomers numbers 450; every hour men, women and children to the number of nineteen take trains for the west. These figures do not include ordinary travel. They are confined to those who leave the steamships at Quebec and Montreal and travel west in search of homesteads and jobs. Two hundred thousand pieces of baggage averaging two pieces to each immigrant were handled at Windsor station the past seven months. Where these people come from, and where they go, the Canadian Pacific officials do not remember. The great west opens its capacious maw and swallows them. Day and night new blood is pouring in. Before the end of the season these figures will be increased.

## Queenstown Happenings

Measrs. F. E. Robertson and J. S. Robertson were visitors to town Saturday.

At a meeting held at F. E. Robertson's residence it was decided to organize a Threshing Co. for the purpose of threshing grain in this vicinity.

Queenstown was visited by a small prairie fire Saturday afternoon which started in the Circle pasture about 100 rods north of F. E. Robertson's residence on the trail from W. Brown's and by the timely help of the neighbors it was confined to about 100 acres.

Harvesting will be general this week.

H. P. Norton of Calgary was through this district canvassing for the Nichols Sheppard Threshing Co., last week.

Ole Nelson and J. Ladd returned from a trip to Calgary.

A. Biggs has got the lead of us by having a nice field of grain standing in stack.

Mr. McKinny of Claresholm, was up looking after his interests here last week.

P. Solberg, of Claresholm, was up here on a visit to his brother O. P. Solberg and looking over his property here last week.

Roy Jackson is prospecting for water on his homestead.

O. G. Calquhoun was on the sick list for a few days but is around again as hale and hearty as ever.

The efforts of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade has been rewarded by securing a mail service on the night trains. Thus Gleichen has been getting four mails a day since Monday. This also settles the difficulty of having No. 96 stop here.

## BOUGHT MORE LAND

We mentioned in our last issue that W. D. Trego was in town with a party of land seekers from Idaho. We have since learned that the party was made up of parties from different states as follows:

L. F. Gilger, W. H. Conner and M. E. Wilburn, Oklahoma.  
S. D. Holliday, North Dakota.  
F. Barrows, Washington.  
J. B. Gregg, Colorado.

Mr. Gilger came to Gleichen in May, 1906, and bought 100 acres of land from the C. P. I. C. Co. and had them hire 100 acres broken up at once.

Last spring he leased it to Mr. P. J. Umbrite who planted it with wheat and agreed to furnish one-third the crop to Mr. Gilger as rental for the land. The breaking cost him about \$300.00 and the fencing about \$200.00, which is all the expense Mr. Gilger has been on the land aside from his payment on the land. From present indications the crop will make fully 40 bu. per acre and the indications are that it will be worth at least \$1 per bushel which will make Mr. Gilger's share worth about \$1,335 or enough to pay for the breaking and fencing and the second payment on the land. Mr. Gilger is not slow to see a good thing and selected another 160 acres of land similar to what he had previously bought and Mr. Conner did likewise, and Mr. Wilburn and Mr. Holliday promised to return in a short time and select still more.

Mr. Trego and I visited this locality last April during our very unelement weather and invested in an 80 acre tract in the Stobbs district and after viewing our crops returned to the Stobbs district with Mr. Trego to select another tract of land, and is seriously considering the advisability of disposing of his holdings in the States, and investing heavily in irrigated lands here.

Mr. Barrows was looking our country over for other people as well as for himself and left here singing the praise of the Gleichen district in no ordinary manner.

Every experienced farmer who visits our country leaves a walking advertisement for us.

What we should all work for is to get every available foot of land under cultivation at the earliest possible date and test our land thoroughly for the culture of sugar beets so that when the time is ripe for the location of a sugar beet factory in the irrigated district that Gleichen will be in a position to show that we are entitled to the location of the plant which will certainly be located where the most beets can be raised within hauling distance for the factory, and there is no good reason why Gleichen can not be prepared to supply the beets if we all work together to that end.

The Department of Agriculture has interested itself in securing a share of the harvest help coming to the west this season. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to ticket a sufficient number of harvest hands to Alberta points to ensure a safe harvesting of the crop. The Department will send a representative to Winnipeg in order to see that the Province gets its fair quota of men and also to prevent a larger number going to any one point than is necessary to meet the demand. As these men will be only ticketed to the station, farmers requiring help should leave their name and location with their nearest railway agent or arrange with friends in town to secure and send out to them the help they need.

Tenders for the new Gleichen school is being called for elsewhere in this issue. The plans at Mr. Beaupre's indicate that the school will be commodious and thoroughly up-to-date.

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dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday  
at Mr. Bonaparte's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-  
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arm-  
wood creek. Services are held every  
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near  
Campy.Services will be held in St. Andrew's  
church every Sunday evening, and on  
the second Sunday of each month ser-  
vices will be held in the morning at 11  
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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, August 29, 1907.

**OBSERVATIONS**

BY "LITTLE MACK"

More attention is being given at the moment to monetary conditions and the probability of a scarcity of funds and of higher rates a little later on than to the outlook for this year's crops. The banking interests are inclined to be cautious with respect to money and are indicating to their clients and others that fairly stringent conditions are likely to obtain two or three months hence, if not at an earlier date. It is known that collateral is being carefully scruti- nized, and that on anything except gilt- edge securities it is difficult, if not im- possible, to obtain loans at the rates recently quoted. The mercantile and other business interests throughout the country seem to be in a practical dead- lock with the banking interests, the former maintaining that general condi- tions do not warrant or indicate a slow- ing down, while on the other hand, the banking interests maintain that less business must be done. Inasmuch as the bankers are depended upon to fur- nish the necessary funds, it is believed that they will prevail.

The monetary conditions confirm the theory advanced by class observers of the cash movements, that the volume of general business throughout the country is in excess of the immediate cash resources available. Banks in the interior, for some time past have been reported "well loaned up."

There are some characters who carry their wealth with them who are rich without money. They don't need palat- ial homes or a large bank account. Everybody loves them. They are wel- come everywhere because they have that which money cannot buy, a genial, hopeful, sunny disposition. Of course everybody wants them because it is a joy to be with them. Everybody loves the sunshine and hates the shadows and the gloom. There is no bank account that can balance a sweet, gracious personality—no material wealth can match a sunny heart, an ability to radiate helpfulness and sweetness. But such graces and charms never live with selfishness or self-seeking. It is the people who have something to give, not who are trying to get something that is wanted every where.

The Cranbrook Herald gives the following recipe for happiness:

"Go out under the bright, glad sky, listen to the songs of the happy birds, the shout of the dancing brooks, see how the sunlight glorifies hill and meadow-land, and come shimmering down through uncounted forest leaves, these mellow, golden, summer days. Turn your faces from the thronged towns and cities, forget a little while lousy care, and let your soul thrill and glow under the wondrous touch of divine harmony that fills all nature, the glad earth of the all-true and all-beautiful. Morning after morning we know the rills clap their hands for joy away off in the greenwood, and the heart of the tiny bird thrills and thrills again and again because there seems a forever calling to an enjoyment glad. And we have no much more to make us happy than they have. So many hopes and loves that bird hearts never know. How can we go up and down the highways with sad countenances when the whole earth seems so happy? It seems like in grate- tude to God to do so, and our smiles and pleasant faces will bring such sun- light to other hearts."

The following lines, filled with thoughts warm, tender and true were written by an old-time friend now a resident of Rippon, Wis., and associat- ed with the "Rippon Commonwealth."

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And gold in store,  
We wish that you'll remember us  
Your friends in days of yore."

For friendship true, and old time's sake,—  
Old times that could not last,  
Accept this little token, "Mac," in  
memory of the past."

As we go forward and meet the years each is a messenger that calls us a pleas- ant story of the land to which we have taken up our pilgrimage, and though we may not lay hands on them and detain them, yet they imbue us with happy thoughts and pleasant memories that clothes each coming messenger in halo like garments of smiles and beauty. The journey of life is short, but is long enough to teach us the idleness and littleness of things earthly, and that our earthly lodgerhouse is far too narrow to behold the invisible fire of immortality that pulses through our being, or even to permit us to shine forth in the brilliancy that it so much longs for.

Life is as beautiful as a panorama that moves to the great, final climax when the curtains are drawn and the marvellous beauty of the universe opens with endless vistas of glory opening our enlarged sight and the dreams of the past are pale from view in the light of the never-ending present. Prating children and old age walk hand in hand and laugh and gambol and make pretty speeches to the bright birds and butter- flies, for the evil of time is but a mist to the right and left of them, and love and innocence stand like cherubs by the cradle and the grave.

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Commissioner of Agriculture.Government of the Province of Al-  
berta, Department of Agriculture, No.  
503 Certificate of Grade Stallion, Horse-  
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the interests of that Gleichen they  
have made their home, to work for  
its present interests and its future  
welfare; to work unselfishly and  
industriously for its advancement and  
prosperity. To work and never rest  
content till "Our Town" reaches  
a higher and a higher and a still  
higher position, nor to cease their  
endeavors till at last she takes her  
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in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy,  
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**Little Mack's Big Dividend**

Our friend "Little Mack" is working  
in good luck according to the following  
from the Calgary Alberta: The annual  
meeting of the shareholders of the  
Battle River Land & Investment com-  
pany Ltd., was held last night in the  
office of the president, at which there  
were present M. McDonald, president;  
G. P. Black, vice-president; H. R.  
Jamieson, secretary; W. J. McCamblay,  
managing director, and Messrs. Morden,  
Fay and Dreaney, directors.

After routine business the financial  
statement was read and adopted. The  
statement showed that the profits of  
the company for the past year were 42  
per cent., and a dividend of that amount  
was declared. The election of officers  
for the ensuing year resulted in all the  
old officers, as named above, being elect-  
ed by acclamation.

Everybody was well satisfied with the  
result of the year's operations, and it  
was decided to extend the business  
of the company by opening a new lum-  
ber yard at some point in the north to  
be decided on later. The shareholders  
of the company are all residents of Cal-  
gary.

"Go-good evening!" said the young  
man who had come to speak to the girl's  
father.

"Good evening!" replied the old  
gentleman. "You look a little nervous.  
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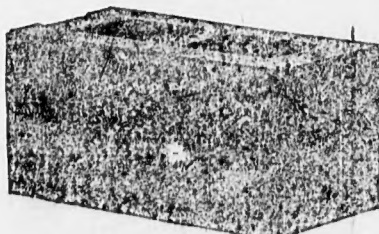
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It pays you to pay the printer.  
Absence makes the old grow weaker.  
Early to realize and early to advertise.  
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.  
A loan is best when left alone.  
Flattery finds fools' favor first.  
Do it today for tomorrow you die.  
Don't butt-in without an in-butt-ation.

The reader is mightier than the advertiser.  
An empty stomach hears nobody but the cook.  
Some of us are our own stumbling blocks.  
Some think that the devil invented work for a joke on humanity.  
So long as you impose on nobody, nobody will have a chance to impose on you.

## FARMERS AND ORGANIZATION

President Roosevelt hits the nail on the head when he advises the farmers to combine among themselves as the best means of protecting their industry against the highly organized interests which surround them on different sides. We should be better without any organized interests, which at best savor of class combination against common wealth; and to that state of things it is hoped the world will some day return. But the present situation must be met. The unorganized interests, that is to say the whole of the middle class, not the farmer alone, but all tradesmen and those in general employments, are in danger of being crushed between the alliance of capitalists on one side and that of the trade unionists on the other. It looks as though society might at least be reduced to a contest or perhaps a combination, between these two powers. That the world will find a way out of such oppression may be assumed, but the middle class generally, not the farmers alone, needs at present to be upon its guard.—Bystander in Toronto Weekly Sun.

## Haggling Over Bargains

In the old haggling way of trade which has, in this country at least, happily gone out for the most part, and been replaced by the more honest system, in which a dealer puts a fair profit upon his goods and sticks to that, it was customary to demand a great deal more than the asker hoped to get.

One time a man came into camp riding a mule.

"How much for the mule?" asked a bystander.

"Just a hundred dollars," answered the rider.

"I'll give you five dollars," said the other.

The rider stopped short, as if in utter amazement, and then he slowly dismounted.

"Stranger," said he, "I ain't a going to let a little matter of \$95 stand between me and a mule trade. The mule's yours."

"Advanced Methods of Poultry Farming" is the title of a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton and a copy of it has been received at this office. It contains much valuable information and can be obtained free upon application to the department.

Behold the fisherman. He riseth up early in the morning and disarbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope. When the day is far spent he returneth, smelling of strong drink, and the truth is not in him.

Whenever you see a public spirited man who is willing to spend his money for the advancement of the community in which he lives, there also you will find a knocker who tries to belittle that individual's efforts, although the knocker would not for loss from a cent of his own money for the public good. And every town has them.

A Toronto despatch says: We expect that, within the next decade, we shall have east of Calgary the most densely populated and productive agricultural area in the whole of the Dominion of Canada, and that land values there will be at least as great as they are now ten miles out of Toronto." So spoke C. W. Peterson, formerly deputy minister of agriculture for the Northwest Territories, in an interview today.

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Harpesmith, Painters, 2 Lumber  
Yards, Livery and Feed Stables, 2  
Coal Sheds, Express, Draymen, a  
Laundry, Restaurant, Builders and  
Contractors, Concrete Works, Real  
Estate Agents, Auctioneer, Doctor,  
Veterinary Surgeon, Presbyterian,  
Methodist, English, Catholic and  
Lutheran church services. A \$10,000  
Bank Building and a \$6,000 School  
house under way. Coal Mines in  
Operation Close to Town. Irrigation  
Demonstration Farm within half a  
mile of town. A detachment of the  
N.W. Mounted Police is permanently  
located here. Lodges of the A. O. F.  
and I. O. F. and a Masonic lodge is  
being organized. A live board of  
Trade. Blackfoot Indian Agency.

LOCATED on the main line of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, 56 miles East of Calgary and 124 miles West of  
Medicine Hat. Is the centre of a wonderfully rich Farming  
and Ranching Country, underlined with Coal Deposits.

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Farmers with little capital.  
Capital for Coal Mining and  
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Etc. Splendid openings for Flour,  
Flax and Oat Mills and Factories of  
any kind that would appreciate  
cheap fuel, good railroad facilities,  
freedom from labor trouble, low  
taxation, and the assistance of the  
Gleichen District Board of Trade.

Gleichen is named in honor of a German  
settler in the most fertile portion of Sunny  
Southern Alberta.

EVERY person from 75 miles North to 40 miles  
South transacts their business here.

IRRIGATION Centre of Greatest Project on  
the American Continent.

CLIMATE—Health giving and invigorating. A  
health resort for people with weak lungs.

HAP Largest average yield of Oats and Wheat  
in Alberta in 1906—without irrigation.

EVERY class of Tourists stop here to see the  
famous Blackfoot Indians.

NO District in the last West offers better  
inducements for enterprising young men.

The above reading matter is neatly printed on the back of envelopes that are offered for sale at the Post Office Drug Store and The Call office for 15c. a package, two for 25c or 50c for 100. These envelopes are printed in an attractive red color and will help to make known the advantages of this town and district.

Printing of every description neatly executed at The Gleichen Call.

## The Best Brand of Cigars.

to be found in the town  
are to be obtained here  
and they are kept just  
right. You won't find  
them dry and brittle with  
the wrappers peeling off.  
When you want a good  
smoke come in and inspect our choice line of cigars.



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*"The Best in the West"*

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.  
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.  
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.

Thousands of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

But, please, knowing what I do I can honestly say:  
*"It was worth while after all!"*

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Johnny get your gun

There is game in the bushes,

Duck on the sloughs

And geese in the rushes.

Don't get the blues when you miss the wily duck,  
Try a better gun and you'll have better luck;  
If you'll try again with our Winchester pumps,  
You will very, very soon get over the dumps.

We have a stock of the celebrated  
Kynock and Eley Shells.

Rifles and Shot Guns of all Kinds.

Shooting Coats with pockets that will hold anything from a sprigtail to a cocktail.

When in town call and see us. We won't hurt you.  
We have everything that is good for mortal man to eat.

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## Sporting Goods!

We have a good stock of Guns and Ammunition and the Duck Season will soon be open. If you are buying a gun

BUY A REMINGTON.

But if you want a cheaper gun we have them from \$20.00 to \$60.00

We also have the Sovereign Cartridge, the pioneer of light recoil without impairing penetration. Use the Sovereign and you won't come home complaining of a sore shoulder.

*We always have the Best.*

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Win. Pearce, known as the "Father of Irrigation in Alberta," was down from Calgary last week sub-dividing a township north of here.

R. W. Payne arrived Tuesday with six land seekers from Nebraska and with G. H. Walsh is showing them the advantages of this district.

Hugh Baker, an employee at the Demonstration Farm, was thrown from his horse Sunday evening and dislocated and fractured his shoulder as a result.

W. H. James very kindly presented The Call with four fine ducks Friday evening. He did some good shooting that day and was the only man to bring home a goose.

There will be a dance given in the Foresters Hall, Monday, Sept. 2nd. All those who love the light fantastic should not fail to be there. Everybody cordially invited.

D. S. Brereton has severed his connection with the Two Bar ranch and is now devoting his attention to his own affairs. He will move his family into town if he can rent a dwelling.

The Gun Club will hold a meeting in the billiard room of the Palace Hotel this evening, when general business will be discussed and it will be made known who has the button for keeps.

It is stated that no less than 45 land seekers got off the train at Strathmore last Friday and that every day for the past week good crowds are stopping off at that place in search of irrigable lands.

The delegates sent to Calgary in connection with the opening of the agricultural college for Gleichen have returned with encouraging reports of their efforts. It was learned that the question of the location of the college would probably not be dealt with until the next session of the Legislature. In the meantime no effort will be spared to strengthen our position.

The C. P. R. Irrigation and Colonization car "Calgary" is in the city at present with 45 guests of the company on board. All these gentlemen hail from St. Paul and the surrounding districts. The party has been down in the Strathmore and Gleichen districts for a couple of days and returned to the city yesterday. The company says this is the largest party they have yet brought out to this country, and report their sales as being the largest. — Calgary Albertan.

Capt. Ward, who recently arrived from England and has been visiting Messrs. Steppes Bros., last week purchased H. T. Attwood's farm east of town for a good figure. Mr. Attwood is leaving for the Coast and will probably settle at Portland. Capt. Ward has already started to improve his newly acquired property and has ordered lumber for a house, barn, etc. He will start breaking as soon as possible and will have the farm all fenced in.

"The season opened too soon!" "It's a shame to shoot ducks so early!" These were the general expressions heard from the sports who returned Friday night from the first shoot of the season loaded with game and these are substantiated by all others who have been out since. The late season is the cause for the general regret. The early spring hatch was small and most of the ducks brought out a second batch and most of these cannot yet fly. Nevertheless the ducks are quite plentiful and every lover of sport are and will continue to spare the very young.

J. B. Dutoir writes from Stavelly that he will be in Gleichen about the 20th to complete the new Bank of Commerce building and that he will need several carpenters as soon as he arrives. He says the new building will be the same as the one he is now completing at Stavelly which is a very fine building and one Gleichen may be proud of. He further states the design will be the "Doric order of architecture" and the roof will be fully as high as the Gleichen Hotel, close to which it will be built. Mr. Dutoir's friends here will be pleased to hear of his return.

H. E. Sibbald arrived last Thursday from Exshaw and made good his promise when leaving here last spring that he would bring a party of hunters when the season came around. The party consisted of three business men of Banff; Messrs. Walter Mason, manager of the King Edward Hotel, Norman Loxton and W. Rose. In company with a party of Gleichen sports they spent Friday hunting the wily duck and brought to town that evening 170. They were all well pleased with the day's sport and my own again this fall. Mrs. Sibbald accompanied the party here to visit her numerous friends.

## COMING AND GOING

L. Martin was in town Friday from Stettler.

W. Hastie was here from Vancouver Monday.

B. Pelton of Calgary was in town yesterday.

Don't forget the dance Monday evening, Sept. 2nd.

Miss Lawson was in Monday from Wintertown hills.

D. S. McAnuley was in from Queens-town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Blair were visitors Tuesday from Calgary.

Mr. R. E. and Miss Flemming were down from Calgary, Tuesday.

Geo. Shouldice was down from Calgary for a couple of days last week.

M. Brown arrived last week from Lincoln, Neb., to look over this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salo of Winnipeg have been visiting D. Morton at Cluny.

Monday is Labor Day, and a public holiday. All business places in Gleichen will be closed that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart came in from Fieldholme Tuesday and took a load of lumber out with them.

R. A. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, S. C. Johnson and A. S. Tower arrived from Wilcoxville, Neb., Tuesday in search of land.

A. Johnson, wife and family arrived from North Dakota Monday and have gone out to Queenstown to settle on a homestead.

A. E. Burke and C. Knight, Calgary cattle buyers, arrived on No. 2 Tuesday and have gone to Crowfoot and north to purchase cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wishart came in from Rossmore last week and spent several days at Calgary.

Messrs. Johnston, Lomerton, N. Beatty and Thos. Hutland arrived Sunday from Fourth Dakota on the look-out for land.

Methodist Church Service will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Sunday September 1st, at 11 a.m. Cyril Easom, Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Frazer will conduct Presbyterian services in the Foresters Hall next Sunday.

To the Farmers—Any one having ordered twine from W. D. Trego must call on C. J. Bray and take same away at once or the twine will be re-sold.

HORSES FOR SALE—50 head of heavy draft horses, weighing from 1250 to 1450, all halter broken. Enquire at The Call office or to T. P. McHugh, Queenstown.

HORSES FOR SALE—A mixed bunch of 80 or 90 horses is offered for sale. These are a fine lot of horses and will be sold in block. For full particulars apply to W. S. Cosgrave, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Seven Wolf-Hound Pups at \$5 each. Both parents are fast and are death to the Coyotes. John Clark, Jr., Box 127, Gleichen.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—Blue Grey roan mare branded (carved) E on left shoulder; strayed from C. P. R. Irrigation Department camp, Strathmore, about July 1st. Address J. S. DENNIS, Calgary.

## TENDERS

Sealed tenders to the undersigned for the building of a new school will be received up to noon Tuesday, September 10, 1907.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. V. J. Bonaparte.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered, which will be subject to forfeiture in case of failure on the part of the contractor to enter into a written contract with approved sureties when called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Gleichen, August 26, 1907.

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